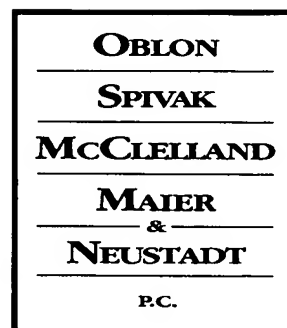




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Attached to the response: Organic Chemistry textbook from Fieser and Fieser, 3rd Edition, 1956 and a Publication by Renz at Eur J Org Chem 2005, 979-988; page 986

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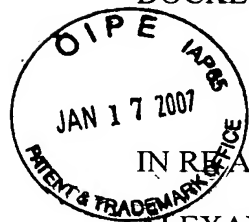
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In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following discussion.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.